

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>12 Sep 52</u>	LOCATION <u>Washington, D.C.</u>	2. CONCLUSIONS		
3. DATE-TIME GROUP <u>Local 2003</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <u>Military</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>2 seconds</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>1</u>	9. COURSE <u>NNW</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING  <u>Silvery white. Spherical shape.</u>		11. COMMENTS  <u>One of numerous Washington, D.C. area reports of 12 Sept meteor.</u>		

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SOURCE C. SAW A YELLOWISH WHITE VERY BRIGHT LIGHT ABOUT ONE-HALF THE SIZE OF A FULL MOON. OBJECT HAD VAGUELY ROUNDED FRONT WITH A TAIL THE LENGTH OF WHICH WAS ABOUT TWICE OF THE DIAMETER AND TAPERING TO A POINT. OBJECT MADE NO SOUND. OBSERVER WAS AT HOME FACING S W AND SAW OBJECT THROUGH WINDOW IN HOUSE. FIRST OBSERVED AT 45 DEGREE ELEVATION. UNDER OBSERVATION UNTIL AT 35 DEGREE ELEVATION. OBJECT TRAVELED AT 45 DEGREE ANGLE DOWN AND TOWARDS THE WEST IN A STRIGHT LINE. SOURCE D. OBJECT WAS A LARGE ROUND THING RESEMBLING A CHILD'S PLAY BALL SHAPED LIKE A MOON WITH A TAIL. TAIL WAS OF SAME LIGHT BLUE COLOR AS OBJECT. IT WAS TRAVELING ABOUT THE SPEED OF A PLANE AND

APPEARED TO BE HEADED TOWARD THE GROUND. WHEN FIRST OBSERVED IT WAS VERY HIGH BUT HEADED TOWARD THE GROUND IN THE DIRECTION OF THE PLANT INDUSTRY STATION CMA AT BELTSVILLE CMA MD. SOURCE WAS UNABLE TO GIVE DIRECTION OF FLIGHT BUT SAID IT WAS TOWARD THE WEST. SECOND OBSERVER AT SAME TIME AND PLACE WAS MR. [REDACTED] CMA AN EMPLOYEE AT BOLLING AFB M

SOURCE E. TEAR DROP SHAPED OBJECT CMA BLUNT END GOING AWAY. COLOR WAS MOSTLY GREEN WITH REDDISH TAIL. AT ARM'S LENGTH OBSERVATION CMA OBJECT WAS LARGE ENOUGH TO COVER THUMB FROM TOP OF NAIL TO KNUCKLE. IT MADE NO SOUND. I WAS LOOKING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION. THE OBJECT MOVED IN A LONG ARCWESTERLY TOWARD THE HORIZON. SUN WAS STILL UP. OBJECT WAS

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AT HIGH ALTITUDE. SOURCE F. OBJECT WAS SHAPED LIKE A BALL WITH LIGHT RADIATING OUT FROM IT SOMEWHAT LIKE A STAR ON A XMAS TREE. IT WAS BRIGHT WHITE IN COLOR LOOKING LIKE THE HEADLIGHT OF AN AUTO AND ABOUT THE SAME SIZE. TAIL WAS ALMOST AS BRIGHT AS THE OBJECT ITSELF. TRAIL WAS ABOUT 5 OR 6 TIMES AS WIDE AS THE LIGHT ITSELF. SOURCE SAYS HE COULD TRIANGULATE FROM HIS POSITION POSSIBLY GIVING INFORMATION AS TO RELATIVE SPEED AND TRAJECTORY. RELATIVE SPEED WAS SUCH THAT HE COULD FOLLOW IT WITH SWEEP OF HIS HAND. SURCE WAS FACING WEST AND OBJECT APPEARED TO BE HEADING NORTH TRAVELING FROM HIGH ALTITUDE TOWARD EARTH. SOURCE G. OBJECT ABOUT SIZE AND SHAPE OF FUSELAGE OF PLANE. LIGHT GREEN IN COLOR AND GLOWING INCANDESCENTLY. LOOKED AT FIRST LIKE A PLANE ON FIRE. COLOR VARIED FROM GREEN TO FLAME COLOR TOWARD TAIL ALMOST GIVING IT A TEAR DROP SHAPE. WHEN FIRST OBSERVED

IT WAS AT AN ANGLE OF APPROX 30 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON AND WAS  
HEADING IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION GLIDING TOWARD THE EARTH AT AN  
ANGLE OF ABOUT 45 DEGREES. SOURCE H. OBJECT WHICH LOOKED LIKE A PLANE  
ON FIRE AT FIRST AND THEN LIKE SOME SORT OF A FLARE GLIDING TOWARD THE  
GROUND IN THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF THE LEE MEMORIAL. IT DISAPPEARED IN  
THE SKY BEFORE HITTING THE GROUND ON THE VIRGINIA SIDE OF THE RIVER.  
IT SEEMED TO FLASH AND DISAPPEAR. IT APPEARED TO BE NO MORE THAN  
500 FT IN THE AIR. ITS COLOR WAS WHITE TURNINT TO RED AND GREEN AT THE  
TAIR. IT MADE NO NOISE.

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OBJECT WAS TRAVELLING IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION. TIME 2000 HRS. PART 2.

SOURCE A. - QWWPPE Q FOR 8 SECONDS

SOURCE B. - QWWPPP Q FOR 5 SECONDS

SOURCE C. - 122010 Q FOR 3 SECONDS

SOURCE D. A 122005 Q DURATION UNKNOWN

SOURCE E. A 122004 Q FOR 11 OR 12 SECONDS

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SOURCE F. A 122003 Q DURATION UNKNOWN

SOURCE G. A 122001 Q FOR 2 TO 5 SECONDS

SOURCE I. ONE BALOON SHAPED OBJECT "ACTUALLY MORE ONION SHAPED" WITH STREAMER TAPERING GRADUALLY. COLOR WAS BRIGHT LIGHT GREEN CMA WITH YELLOW RED TAILGM I WAS DRIVING ~~SSW~~ ON MASS. AVE NORTH OF WISCONSIN AVE. AND STOPPED AT INTERSECTION. OBJECT APPEARED TO BE HEJING NW IN A TRAJECTORY OF APPROXIMATELY 45 DEGREES TORARD THEM EARTH. IT SEEMED TO BE TRAVELLING REMARKABLE SLOW. SOURCE J. ONE FLAMING BALL CMA BLUISH IN COLOR YELLOW ON FRINGE. FALLING TOWARD EARTH. TAIL WAS YELLOW. LOOKED SMALLER THAN A BASEBALL. POINT OF OBSERVATION NEAR NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY CMA FACING SOUTH SOUTHWEST. OBJECT WAS HEADING IN THE DIRECTION OF THE NATIONAL AIRPORT. SOURCE K. ONE ROCKET SHAPED OBJECT LOOKING LIKE A ROMAN CANDLE BUT LARGER CMA COMING TOWARD EARTH LIKE A PLANE GLIDING CMA NOT FALLING RAPIDLY. VERY CLOSE TO GROUND. NOT MORE THAN 2000 FEET ABOVE GROUND CMA COMING ACROSS FIELD. COLOR GREEN AND WHITE. WIFE SAYS PINK ALSO. AS IT DISINTEGRATED IT APPEARED TO BE SHAPED LIKE A SKYROCKET BUT HAD NO TRAIL. OBSERVER WAS FACING ~~SW~~.

SOURCE H. A 122000 Q DURATION UNKNOWN

SOURCE I. A 122000 Q DURATION UNKNOWN

SOURCE J. A 122000 Q DURATION UNKNOWN

SOURCE K. A 122000 Q DURATION UNKNOWN

PART 3. ALL VISUAL SIGHTINGS. RADAR REPORT NEGATIVE FROM WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT AND ANDREWS AFB. PART 4.

SOURCE A. 21ST ST. CMA NW CMA WASHINGTON CMA DC.

SOURCE E. SHIRLINGTON PAREN ARLINGTON CMA VA. PAREN

SOURCE C. SCHOOL ST. CMA ALEXANDER CMA VA.

SOURCE D. BELTSVILLE CMA MD.

SOURCE E. DISTRICT HEIGHTS CMA MD.

SOURCE F. WESTERN AVE CMA WASHINGTON CMA DC.

SOURCE G. GEORGETOWN CMA WASHINGTON CMA DC.

QSOURCE H. LINCOLN MEMORIAL CMA WASHINGTON CMA DC.

SOURCE I. MASSACHUSETTS AVE. CMA WASHINGTON CMA DC.

SOURCE J. NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY CMA WASHINGTON CMA DC.

SOURCE K. MCLEAN CMA VA.

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SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 12 Sept. 1952  
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of Day: 8 : 00 A.M. or P.M. (Circle One)  
Hrs. Min.

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

- |             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| a. Eastern  | d. Pacific     |
| b. Central  | e. Other _____ |
| c. Mountain |                |

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

1.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of  
your answer to the above question 1.2:

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| a. Certain        | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Just a guess  |

2. Where were you when you saw the object:

Corner Mass. Ave & 39th St. N.W. WASHINGTON D.C.  
Postal Address City or Town State Country

Additional Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Where were you located when you saw the object:

(Circle One): a. Inside a building d. In an airplane  
b. In a car e. At sea  
c. Outdoors f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

3.1 Were you:

(Circle One): a. In the business section of a city?  
b. In the residential section of a city?  
c. In open countryside?  
d. Flying near an airfield?  
e. Flying over a city?  
f. Flying over open country?  
g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

8.1 What direction were you looking when the object disappeared?

- (Circle One): a. North      e. South  
                   b. Northeast    f. Southwest *to west*  
                   c. East         g. West  
                   d. Southeast    h. Northwest

8.2 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question and preceding question (8 and 8.1).

- a. Certain      c. Not very sure  
                   b. Fairly certain    d. Just a guess

9. Were you wearing eye glasses when you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes    or    No

10. How was the object seen?

- (Circle One): a. Through window glass    e. Through theodolite  
                   b. Through windshield      f. Through sunglasses  
                   c. Through binoculars        g. Through open space  
                   d. Through telescope        h. Other \_\_\_\_\_

11. What do you remember about the weather conditions at the time you saw the object? *Clear sky*

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky  
   b. Hazy  
   c. Scattered clouds  
   d. Thick or heavy clouds  
   e. Don't remember

11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry  
   b. Fog, Mist, or light rain.  
   c. Moderate or heavy rain  
   d. Snow  
   e. Don't remember

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind  
   b. Slight breeze  
   c. Strong wind  
   d. Don't remember

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold  
   b. Cool  
   c. Warm  
   d. Hot  
   e. Don't remember

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SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object?

Hours      Minutes      Seconds

*Five*

12-13 SEP. 21

A FIERY BALL THAT STREAKED THROUGH THE NIGHT PROBABLY WAS A METEOR BUT IT CAUSED MUCH SPECULATION AND FLYING SAUCER TALK THROUGHOUT MARYLAND, VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA LAST NIGHT. THE STREAK OF FIRE DESCRIBED BY THE BALTIMORE WEATHER BUREAU AS A GREAT GREENISH-WHITE LIGHT--FIRST WAS REPORTED OVER BALTIMORE SHORTLY AFTER DUSK. THEN IN RAPID SUCCESSION, CAME REPORTS FROM FREDERICK, HAGERSTOWN, CUMBERLAND, POINTS IN WEST VIRGINIA, VIRGINIA AND TENNESSEE. THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION SAID ITS TOWER MEN IN WHEELING AND PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA, SAW THE BRIGHT OBJECT AND A PILOT EN ROUTE TO WHEELING FROM THE EAST REPORTED SIGHTING IT IN THE VICINITY OF FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA. NEWSPAPER OFFICES AND POLICE HEADQUARTERS THROUGHOUT THE FOUR-STATE AREA REPORTED A RASH OF TELEPHONE CALLS ABOUT THE OBJECT. VIEWERS OF THE BALL OF FIRE IN WASHINGTON CALLED THE WEATHER BUREAU, NAVAL OBSERVATORY, THE PENTAGON AND NEWSPAPERS IN LARGE NUMBERS. THEY VARIOUSLY DESCRIBED THE OBJECT AS A BIG BALL OF BLUE FLAME, TRAILING SPARKS AS IT FELL AND AS BIG AS A WASHTUB. ONE WOMAN SAID "IT SCARED ME TO DEATH, FLEW OVER THE HOUSE LIKE THAT". NO BLIPS SHOWED ON WASHINGTON AREA RADAR SCREENS, HOWEVER. ALTHOUGH MANY PERSONS REFERRED TO FLYING SAUCERS IN DESCRIBING IT, MOST SEEMED TO AGREE WITH THE WEATHER BUREAU--THAT IT WAS A METEOR...

BALTIMORE--(AP)--A FIERY OBJECT THAT STREAKED THROUGH THE NIGHT SKY WITH A "GREAT GREENISH-WHITE LIGHT" STIRRED "FLYING SAUCER" TALK AMONG RESIDENTS OF FOUR STATES FROM MARYLAND TO TENNESSEE LAST NIGHT.

WEATHER BUREAU OBSERVERS HERE SAW THE OBJECT BUT MADE NO OFFICIAL REPORT OF IT. ONE OBSERVER, WHO WISHED TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS, SAID IT PROBABLY WAS A METEOR.

THE STREAK OF FIRE FIRST WAS REPORTED OVER BALTIMORE SHORTLY AFTER DUSK, ABOUT 9 P.M. IN QUICK SUCCESSION CAME REPORTS TO THE WEST FROM FREDERICK, HAGERSTOWN AND CUMBERLAND, MD., AND CHARLESTON, WHEELING AND PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

WASHINGTON VIEWERS FLOODED THE WEATHER BUREAU, NAVAL OBSERVATORY AND EVEN THE PENTAGON THERE WITH CALLS.

~~NO BLIPS SHOWN ON WASHINGTON AREA RADAR SCREENS TO RECORD THE METEOR'S PASSING.~~

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## SAUCERS

LONDON--(AP)--THE BRITISH INTERPLANETARY SOCIETY SAID TODAY YOU ARE LIKELY TO SEE A FLYING SAUCER IF YOU KEEP UP WITH YOUR COMIC BOOK READING.

THE SOCIETY WENT INTO THE WHOLE SUBJECT IN ITS SEPTEMBER JOURNAL. IT SAID IT COULD NOT BUY ANY OF THE CURRENT FLYING SAUCER REPORTS BUT CONSIDERED IT WOULD RATHER LIKE TO BELIEVE THAT SPACE SHIPS WERE ALREADY LIVING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE EARTH, EVEN IF THEY WERE NOT OUT

IN SIGHT. AND IT PREFERRED TO KEEP THEM OPEN AND TINTED WITH OPTICAL DYES, IF I MAY SAY SO, SO AS NOT TO CAUSE A PANIC. IT ADVISED, HOWEVER, SAYING THE SOCIETY WOULD DO WELL TO AVOID BEING FLIPPANT ON THE SUBJECT.

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12.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 12:

- |                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| a. Certain     | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly sure | d. Just a guess  |

13. Did the object look: (Circle One) Solid or Transparent

14. Did the object at any time:

(Circle One for each question)

14.1 Change direction?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
14.2 Change speed?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
14.3 Change size?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
14.4 Change color?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
14.5 Break up into parts or explode?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
14.6 Give off smoke?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
14.7 Change brightness?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
14.8 Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
14.9 Remain motionless?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>

15. Did the object give off a light? (Circle One): Yes No Don't know

15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? Greenish-blue with red trailer

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object?

16.1 Sound I Heard No Sound

16.2 Color Main part: greenish-blue; tail reddish-yellow

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there?

Draw a picture of how they were arranged and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.

18. Did the object at any time:

18.1 Move behind something? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind.

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18.2 Move in front of something? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of.

18.3 Blend with the background? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

19. Which of the following objects is about the same actual size as the object you saw? (Circle One):

- |                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| a. Pea           | f. Automobile       |
| b. Baseball      | g. Small airplane   |
| c. Basketball    | h. Large airplane   |
| d. Bicycle wheel | i. <u>Dirigible</u> |
| e. Office desk   | j. Other            |

19.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 19.

- a. Certain \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Fairly certain  
c. Not very sure  
d. Uncertain

20. Try to tell the following things about the object:

20.1 How high above the earth was it? 10,000 feet.

20.2 How far was it from you? feet or 20 miles.

20.3 How fast was it going? 300 miles per hour.

20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

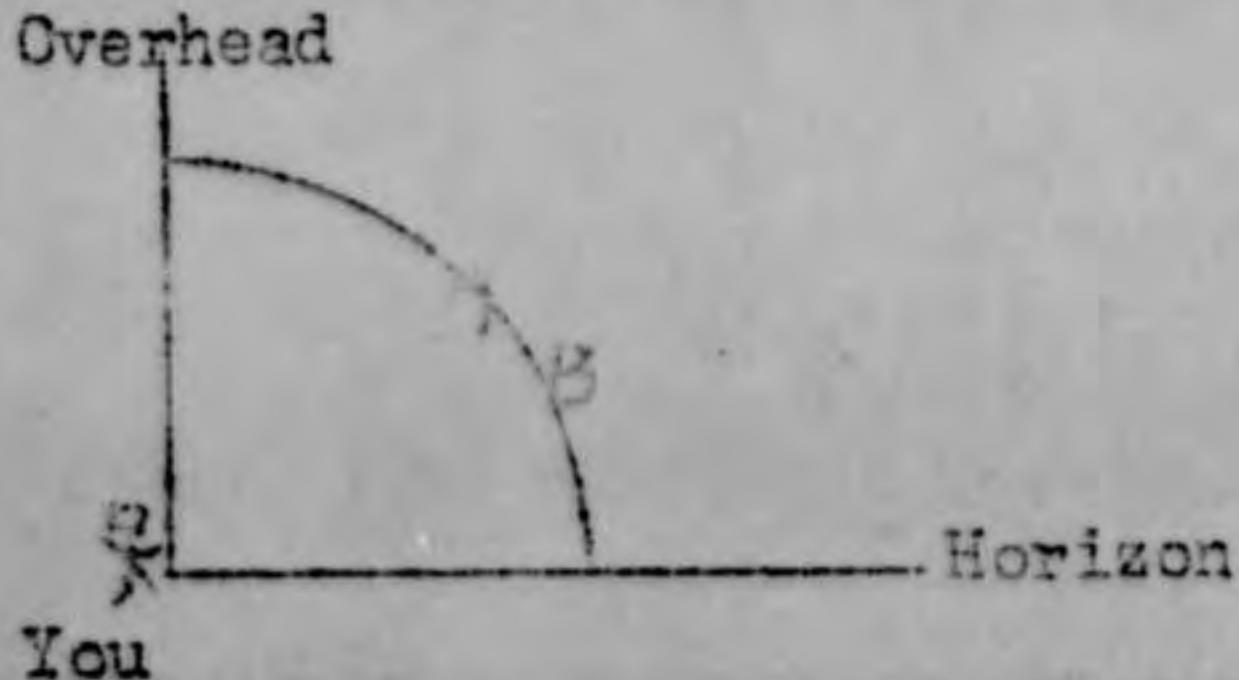
- a. Certain  
b. Fairly certain  
c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

21. How did the object disappear from view?

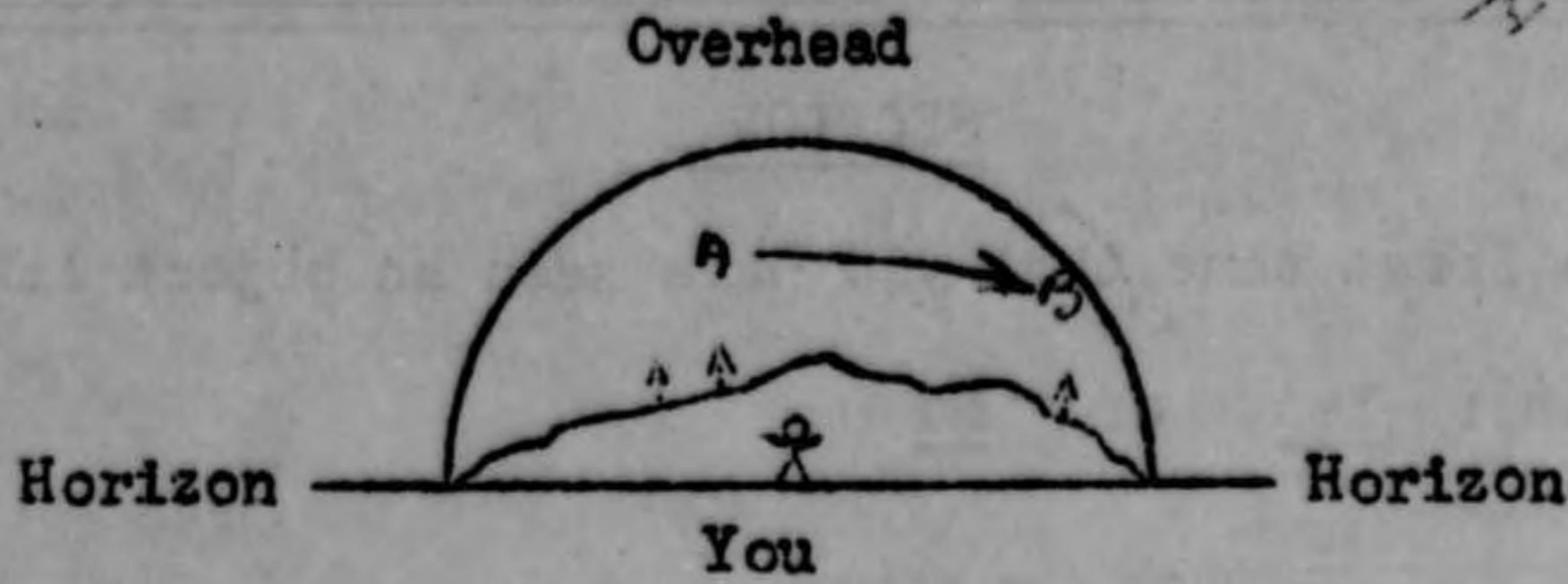
(Circle One): a. Suddenly  
b. Gradually c. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
d. Don't remember

## **SECTION D**

22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



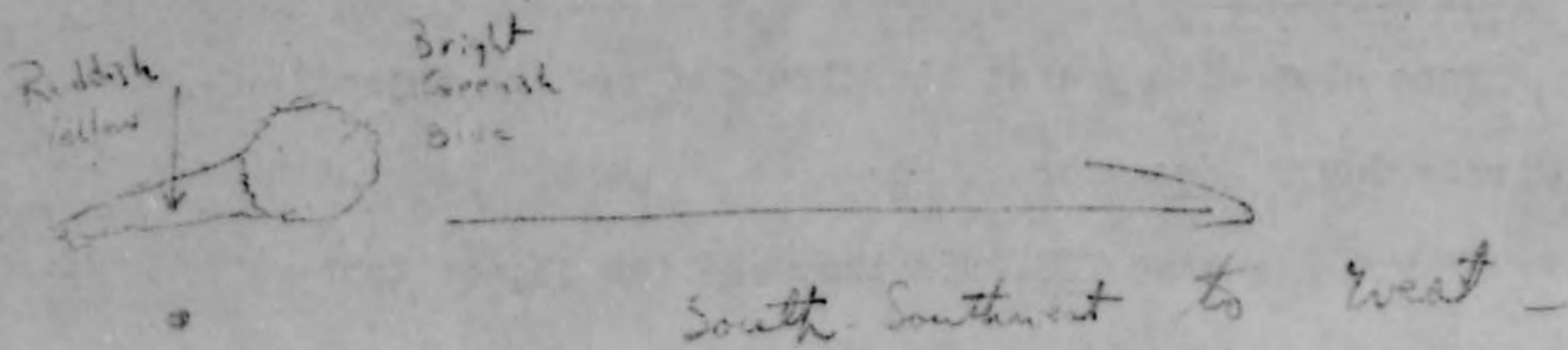
23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.



25. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw and place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



SECTION E

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this?

(Circle One): Yes or No

26.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did you see other ones? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

I haven't the faintest idea,

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

MONTCLAIR

City \_\_\_\_\_

N.J.

Zone \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

What is your present job? \_\_\_\_\_

Age 38

Sex Male

29. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No

29.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One): Yes or No

29.2 Please list their names and addresses:

H.B.

Washington N.W., D.C.

30. Please add here any further comments which you believe are important.  
Use additional sheets of the same size paper, if necessary.

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2000</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar  <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar					
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <u>multiple civilian</u>	7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>2 - 12 seconds</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>1</u>	9. COURSE	10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING  <u>Varied in color. Round to tear drop.</u>	11. COMMENTS  <u>Object seen at sunset white still light. "Green fireball" in like, "tear drop" shape Probably a meteor No return on Washington radar.</u>

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE  
OHIO

15 September 1952

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*PROB ASTR O*

Mrs. [REDACTED]

Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Your recent report of unidentified aerial phenomena has been received by the Air Technical Intelligence Center. Inclosed is a questionnaire, which, when completed by you and returned in the inclosed, self-addressed envelope, will aid in standardizing the data and will provide a complete record of the occurrence.

Your interest in reporting the matter and your public spirited desire to be of service are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

*Robert E. Kennedy*  
ROBERT E. KENNEDY  
Major, USAF  
Air Adjutant General

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a/s

Regrets delay in answering the  
questionnaire.  
*Mr. [REDACTED]*

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## **SECTION A**

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 12  
Day                   September  
Month               1952  
Year

1.2 Time of Day: 8 0 A.M. or P.M. (Circle One)  
Hrs. Min.

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

- a. Eastern
  - b. Central
  - c. Mountain
  - d. Pacific
  - e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

1.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question 1.2:



2. Where were you when you saw the object:

Bruce & Potowmicki Washington D.C. U.S.A.  
Postal Address City or Town State Country

Additional Remarks: In Washington, D.C.

3. Where were you located when you saw the object:

### 3.1 Were you:

(Circle One):

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other

4. How did you happen to notice the object?

I was sitting with my husband and two children, next to the Franklin Memorial, on the banks of the Potomac, watching the sun

5. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

Sept. 15th September 1952  
Day Month Year

about an hour after seeing it

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object?

Our family was watching the sky-sunset and airplanes going toward airport.

- 6.1 What had you been doing for the 30 minutes before you saw the object?  
Try to list the activity or activities and the approximate amount of time spent on each.

For about ten minutes we had been sitting on the bank watching the sky, talking about the airplanes we saw above

7. Were you moving at any time while you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes      or

No

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions:

- 7.1 What direction were you moving?

- (Circle One):    a. North                          e. South  
                     b. Northeast                           f. Southwest  
                     c. East                                   g. West  
                     d. Southeast                           h. Northwest

- 7.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

- 7.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One):    Yes      or      No

8. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object?

- (Circle One):    a. North  
                     b. Northeast  
                     c. East  
                     d. Southeast

- e. South  
f. Southwest  
g. West  
h. Northwest

8.1 What direction were you looking when the object disappeared?

- (Circle One):

  - a. North
  - b. Northeast
  - c. East
  - d. Southeast
  - e. South
  - f. Southwest
  - g. West
  - h. Northwest

8.2 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question and preceding question (8 and 8.1).



9. Were you wearing eye glasses when you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or No

**10. How was the object seen?**

- (Circle One):

  - a. Through window glass
  - b. Through windshield
  - c. Through binoculars
  - d. Through telescope
  - e. Through theodolite
  - f. Through sunglasses
  - g. Through open space
  - h. Other \_\_\_\_\_

11. What do you remember about the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

## 11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
  - b. Hazy
  - c. Scattered clouds
  - d. Thick or heavy clouds
  - e. Don't remember

**11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)**

- a. Dry
  - b. Fog, Mist, or light rain
  - c. Moderate or heavy rain
  - d. Snow
  - e. Don't remember

### 11.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
  - b. Slight breeze
  - c. Strong wind
  - d. Don't remember

**11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)**

- a. Cold
  - b. Cool
  - c. Warm
  - d. Hot
  - e. Don't remember

**SECTION C**

12. Estimate how long you saw the object?

Hours      Minutes      Seconds

(SAUCER)

THE FLYING SAUCER FAD NEARLY MADE A COMEBACK IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL TONIGHT.

MANY RESIDENTS IN THE AREA SAW A BRILLIANT FLAMING OBJECT FLASH ACROSS THE SKY...AND THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE A SAUCER.

BUT A SPOKESMAN AT THE NAVAL OBSERVATORY SAYS THE REPORTS "SOUND LIKE A TYPICAL METEOR." AND THE NATIONAL AIRPORT OBSERVATION TOWER SAID FLATLY THE OBJECT WAS NOT A SAUCER.

NEWSPAPER OFFICES WERE FLOODED WITH CALLS FROM PERSONS WHO WANTED TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT WHAT THEY HAD SEEN. DESCRIPTIONS OF THE OBJECT VARIED...BUT EYE-WITNESSES GENERALLY AGREED THAT THE BLAZING MATTER MOVED HORIZONTALLY ACROSS THE SKY AND CAME "AWFULLY LOW."

(WASHINGTON) --- A BRILLIANT FLAME --- APPARENTLY A METEOR --- FLASHED ACROSS THE SKY NEAR THE NATION'S CAPITAL TONIGHT. NEWSPAPER OFFICES WERE FLOODED WITH CALLS BY PERSONS WONDERING ABOUT FLYING SAUCERS. MOST WITNESSES AGREED THAT BLAZING OBJECT MOVED HORIZONTALLY AND CAME "AWFULLY LOW." THE NATIONAL AIRPORT OBSERVATION TOWER SAID THE OBJECT DEFINITELY WAS NOT A FLYING SAUCER.

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STATION BREAK

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HERE IS STATION ---'S 10 O'CLOCK HEADLINE.  
A FLAMING OBJECT WHIZZED THROUGH THE SKY OVER WASHINGTON TONIGHT;  
IT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A METEOR.  
LISTEN AT --- O'CLOCK FOR THE NEXT COMPLETE NEWS REPORT.

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OBJECTS BELIEVED TO BE METEORS HAVE SOARED THROUGH THE SKIES IN THREE STATES AND THE NATION'S CAPITAL. THE DISPLAY CAUSED MANY RESIDENTS IN VIRGINIA, PENNSYLVANIA AND OHIO TO THINK THEY WERE SEEING FLYING SAUCERS. SEVERAL COMMERCIAL PILOTS SAID THEY SAW BALLS OF FIRE FLASH BY THEIR AIRLINERS. THE SHOW IN THE SKIES RESULTED IN MANY CALLS TO POLICE, CIVIL AERONAUTICS OFFICES AND NEWS OFFICES.

12.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 12:

- a. Certain
- b. Fairly sure
- c. Not very sure
- d. Just a guess

13. Did the object look: (Circle One) Solid or Transparent

14. Did the object at any time:

(Circle One for each question)

- 14.1 Change direction?
- 14.2 Change speed?
- 14.3 Change size?
- 14.4 Change color?
- 14.5 Break up into parts or explode?
- 14.6 Give off smoke?
- 14.7 Change brightness?
- 14.8 Flicker, throb, or pulsate?
- 14.9 Remain motionless?

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Don't know

15. Did the object give off a light? (Circle One): Yes No Don't know

15.1 If you answered YES, what was the color of the light? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object?

16.1 Sound None

16.2 Color Blazing white with red then green tail

17. If there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there?

Draw a picture of how they were arranged and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.

18. Did the object at any time:

18.1 Move behind something? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

If you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind.

18.2 Move in front of something? (Circle One) Yes  No  Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of.

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18.3 Blend with the background? (Circle One) Yes  No  Don't know

19. Which of the following objects is about the same actual size as the object you saw? (Circle One):

- |                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| a. Pea           | f. Automobile                             |
| b. Baseball      | g. Small airplane <i>as I see high up</i> |
| c. Basketball    | h. Large airplane                         |
| d. Bicycle wheel | i. Dirigible                              |
| e. Office desk   | j. Other _____                            |

19.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 19.

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| a. Certain        | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Uncertain     |

20. Try to tell the following things about the object:

20.1 How high above the earth was it? 1000 feet.

20.2 How far was it from you? 1000 feet or \_\_\_\_\_ miles.

20.3 How fast was it going? ? miles per hour.

20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| a. Certain        | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Just a guess  |

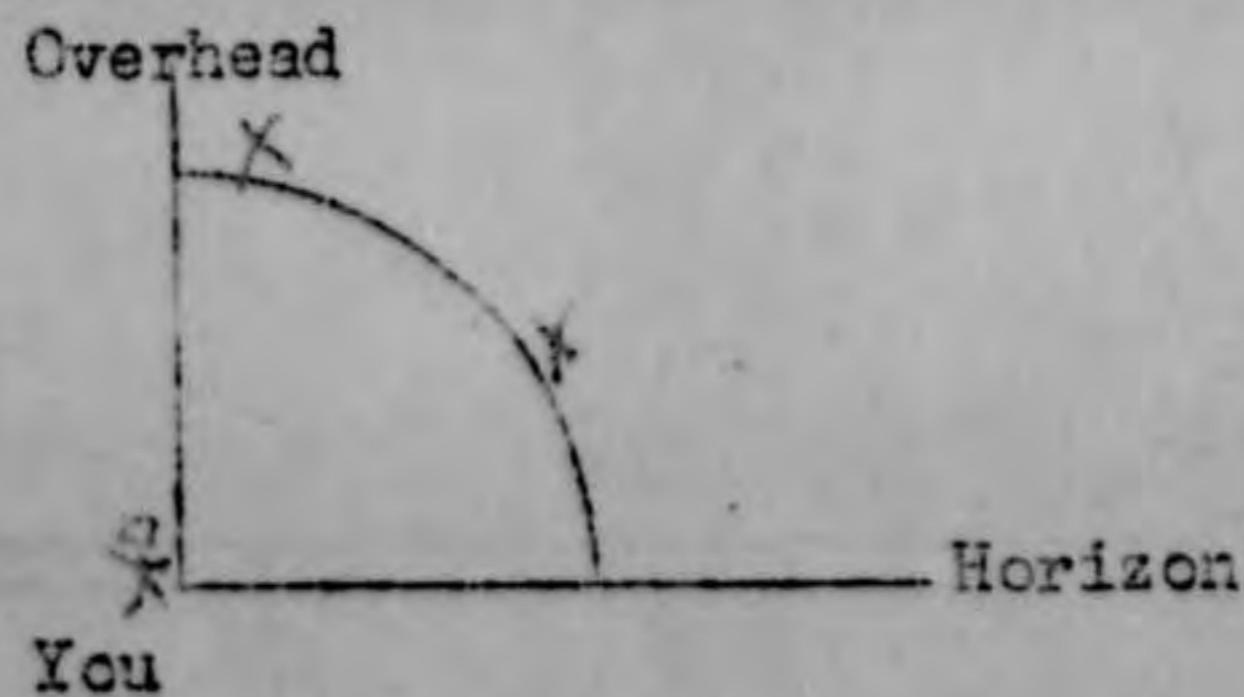
21. How did the object disappear from view?

(Circle One): a. Suddenly  b. Gradually  c. Other \_\_\_\_\_ d. Don't remember

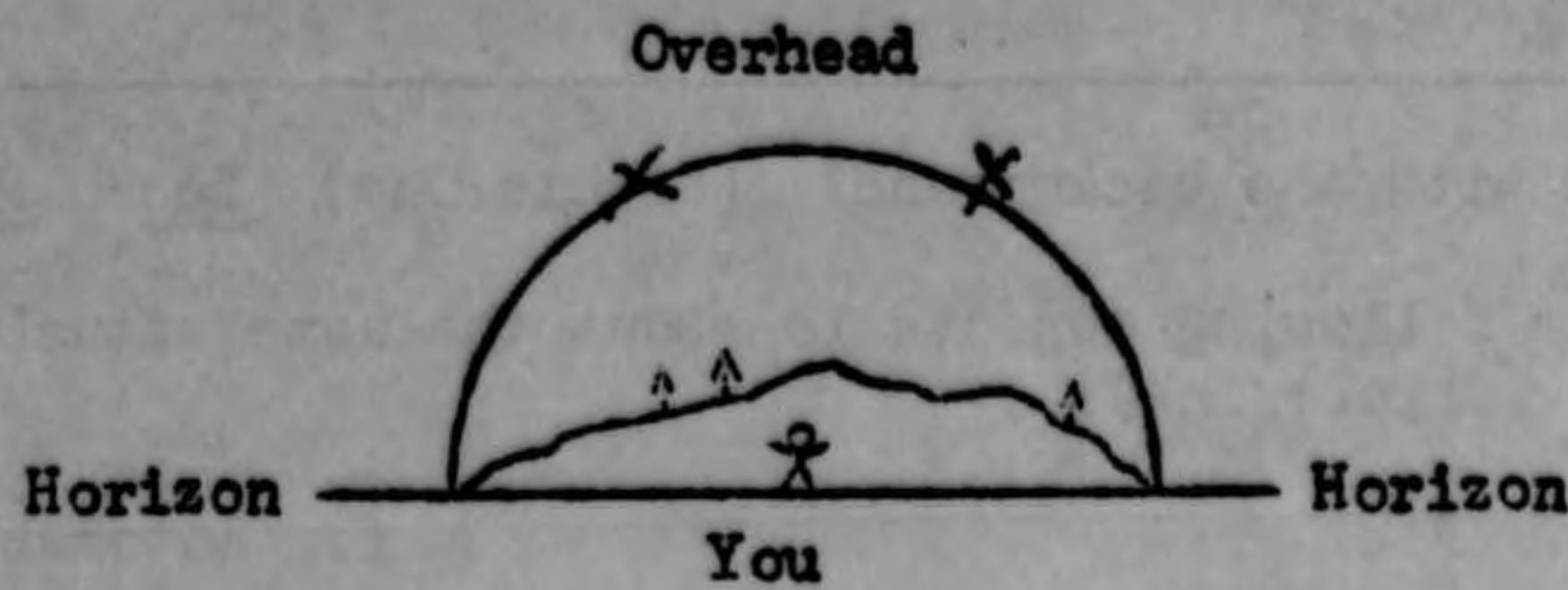
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#### SECTION D

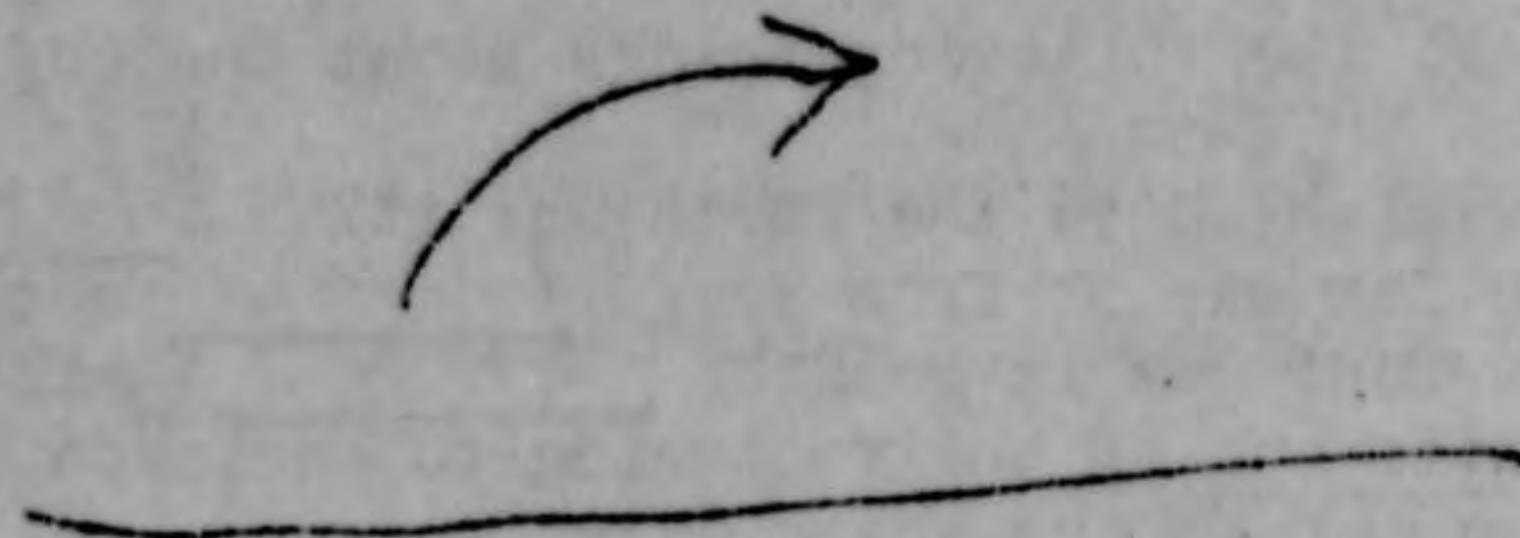
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.



25. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw and place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



SECTION E

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this?

(Circle One): Yes or No

26.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did you see other ones? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

Can't imagine what it was. It looked like  
a ① exploding plane or a sandless rocket  
or an explosive flare.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

What is your present job? Housewife.

Age 53

Sex Female

29. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No

29.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One): Yes or No

29.2 Please list their names and addresses: All live at [REDACTED]

(my husband) Washington D.C.

(my 19 year old Son)

(my 15 year old daughter)

30. Please add here any further comments which you believe are important.  
Use additional sheets of the same size paper, if necessary.

The striking things about the object we  
saw were:

1. Its sudden appearance in the sky as though from nowhere.
2. The brightness of the colors: white, red and the blue-green tail.
3. The suddenness of its disappearance - over the Virginia hills, but as though it had burned out in the sky before it could possibly have landed. Just appeared, zoomed toward opposite horizon moving very fast like a comet's flash or a rocket, but soundless, then just couldn't be seen.
4. I personally, thought it might be a non-fatal guided missile, perhaps from an all-shore ship or submarine or installation, being tried out.

TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE  
OHIO

15 September 1952

Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] i  
Washington 16, D.C.

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your recent report of unidentified aerial phenomena has been received by the Air Technical Intelligence Center. Inclosed is a questionnaire, which, when completed by you and returned in the inclosed, self-addressed envelope, will aid in standardizing the data and will provide a complete record of the occurrence.

Your interest in reporting the matter and your public spirited desire to be of service are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

*Robert E. Kennedy*  
ROBERT E. KENNEDY  
Major, USAF  
Air Adjutant General

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TENTATIVE  
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE - 4777.00

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 12 Sept 1952  
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of Day: 8:00            A.M. or P.M. (Circle One)  
Hrs. Min.

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain

d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

1.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of  
your answer to the above question 1.2:

a. Certain  
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

2. Where were you when you saw the object:

Western Avenue Washington DC -  
Postal Address City or Town State Country

Additional Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Where were you located when you saw the object:

(Circle One): a. Inside a building d. In an airplane  
b. In a car e. At sea  
c. Outdoors f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

3.1 Were you:

(Circle One): a. In the business section of a city?  
b. In the residential section of a city?  
c. In open countryside?  
d. Flying near an airfield?  
e. Flying over a city?  
f. Flying over open country?  
g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. How did you happen to notice the object? My wife called my attention to it thinking it was fireworks

5. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

12 Day      Sept Month      1952 Year

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#### SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? Driving a car

6.1 What had you been doing for the 30 minutes before you saw the object? Try to list the activity or activities and the approximate amount of time spent on each.

Visiting outside and driving about 3 minutes prior to sighting the object

7. Were you moving at any time while you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes      or      No

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions:

7.1 What direction were you moving?

- (Circle One):
- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | e. South     |
| b. Northeast | f. Southwest |
| c. East      | g. West      |
| d. Southeast | h. Northwest |

7.2 How fast were you moving? 15 miles per hour.

7.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One): Yes      or       No

8. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object?

- (Circle One):
- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | e. South     |
| b. Northeast | f. Southwest |
| c. East      | g. West      |
| d. Southeast | h. Northwest |

8.1 What direction were you looking when the object disappeared?

- (Circle One):

  - a. North
  - b. Northeast
  - c. East
  - d. Southeast
  - e. South
  - f. Southwest
  - g. West
  - h. Northwest

8.2 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of  
your answer to the above question and preceding question (8 and  
8.1).



9. Were you wearing eye glasses when you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or No

10. How was the object seen?

- (Circle One):  b. Through windshield  c. Through binoculars  d. Through telescope  e. Through window glass  f. Through sunglasses  g. Through open space  h. Other

11. What do you remember about the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

### 11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
  - b. Hazy
  - c. Scattered clouds
  - d. Thick or heavy clouds
  - e. Don't remember

### 11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
  - b. Fog, Mist, or light rain
  - c. Moderate or heavy rain
  - d. Snow
  - e. Don't remember

### 11.2 WIND (Circle One)

- 11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)**

- a. No wind
  - b.** Slight breeze
  - c. Strong wind
  - d. Don't remember

- a. Cold
  - b. Cool
  - c. Warm
  - d. Hot
  - e. Don't remember

**SECTION C**

12. Estimate how long you saw the object?

Hours      Minutes      Seconds

12.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 12:

a. Certain  
b. Fairly sure

c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

13. Did the object look: (Circle One) Solid or Transparent

14. Did the object at any time:

(Circle One for each question)

- 14.1 Change direction?  
14.2 Change speed?  
14.3 Change size?  
14.4 Change color?  
14.5 Break up into parts or explode?  
14.6 Give off smoke?  
14.7 Change brightness?  
14.8 Flicker, throb, or pulsate?  
14.9 Remain motionless?

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>

15. Did the object give off a light? (Circle One): Yes No Don't know

15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? Yellowish-white  
like an auto headlight but somewhat make yellowish  
16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object?

16.1 Sound None audible

16.2 Color Observed only a light

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there?

Draw a picture of how they were arranged and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.

18. Did the object at any time:

18.1 Move behind something? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind.

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PRESENTLY ON DUTY AS SECURITY OFFICER JCS REPORTS FOLLOWING FLYING  
OBJECT SIGHTING SMCLN "SPHERICAL EFFECT APPEARING AS A BALL  
SPINNING CLOCKWISE. REDDISH ORANGE TAIL PROTRUDING FROM BRILLIANT  
SILVERY WHITE BALL WITH BRILLIANCE OF PHOSPHOROUS. TAIL ABOUT  
HALF LENGTH OF DIAMETER OF OBJECT. OBSERVED AT 1220030 FOR 2 SECONDS  
FALLING WITH TRAJECTORY LIKE ROMAN CANDLE. OBJECT OBSERVED AT  
ANGLE OF 45 DEGREES ALTITUDE MOVING IN NORTH NORTHWEST DIRECTION.  
SIZE ABOUT TWO THIRDS THAT OF MOON ON BRIGHT NIGHT WHEN MOON IS  
AT 75 DEGREE ANGLE. LOOKED AS IF IT MIGHT BE ABOUT 3 MILES AWAY  
AND WOULD FALL ON OUTSKIRTS OF D.C. BRIGHTNESS SEEMED MORE WHITE  
THAN SUN. FURTHER OBSERVATION PREVENTED BY MASS OF BUILDINGS AND  
WOODS. OBSERVED FROM POSITION IN FRONT OF 2641 CONN AVE CMA N.W.  
FACING 2636 CONN. AVE. N.W. SOURCE HAS PLOTTED MAP SHOWING ANGLES  
OF OBSERVATION IN HIS POSSESSION. SKY CONDITION CLEAR IN PATH OF  
OBJECT. SLIGHT REFLECTION OF SUNSET."

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18.2 Move in front of something? (Circle One) Yes  No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of.

18.3 Blend with the background? (Circle One) Yes  No  Don't know

19. Which of the following objects is about the same actual size as the object you saw? (Circle One):

- a. Pea      f. Automobile  
b. Baseball      g. Small airplane  
c. Basketball      h. Large airplane  
d. Bicycle wheel      i. Dirigible  
e. Office desk      j. Other

19.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 19.

- a. Certain  
b. Fairly certain  
c. Not very sure  
d. Uncertain

20. Try to tell the following things about the object:

### 20.1 How high above the earth was it?

20.2 How far was it from you? \_\_\_\_\_ feet or \_\_\_\_\_ miles.

### 20.3 How fast was it going?

20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain

**answer to the above questions:**

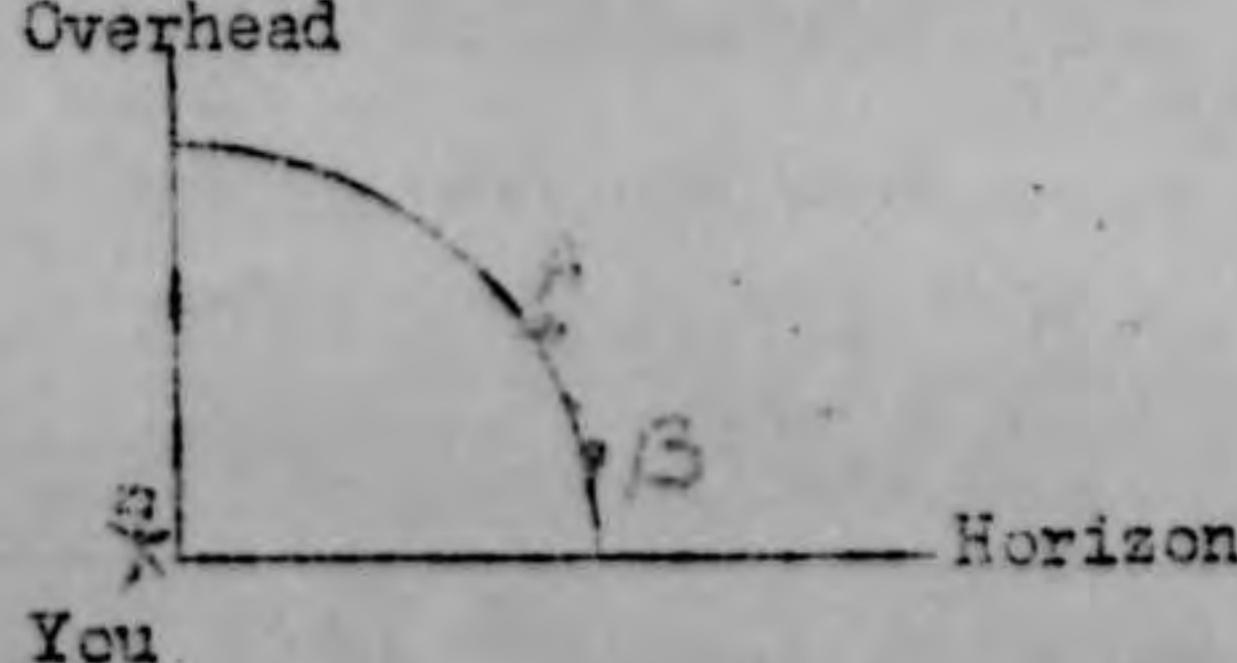
- a. Certain  
b. Fairly certain  
c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

21. How did the object disappear from view?

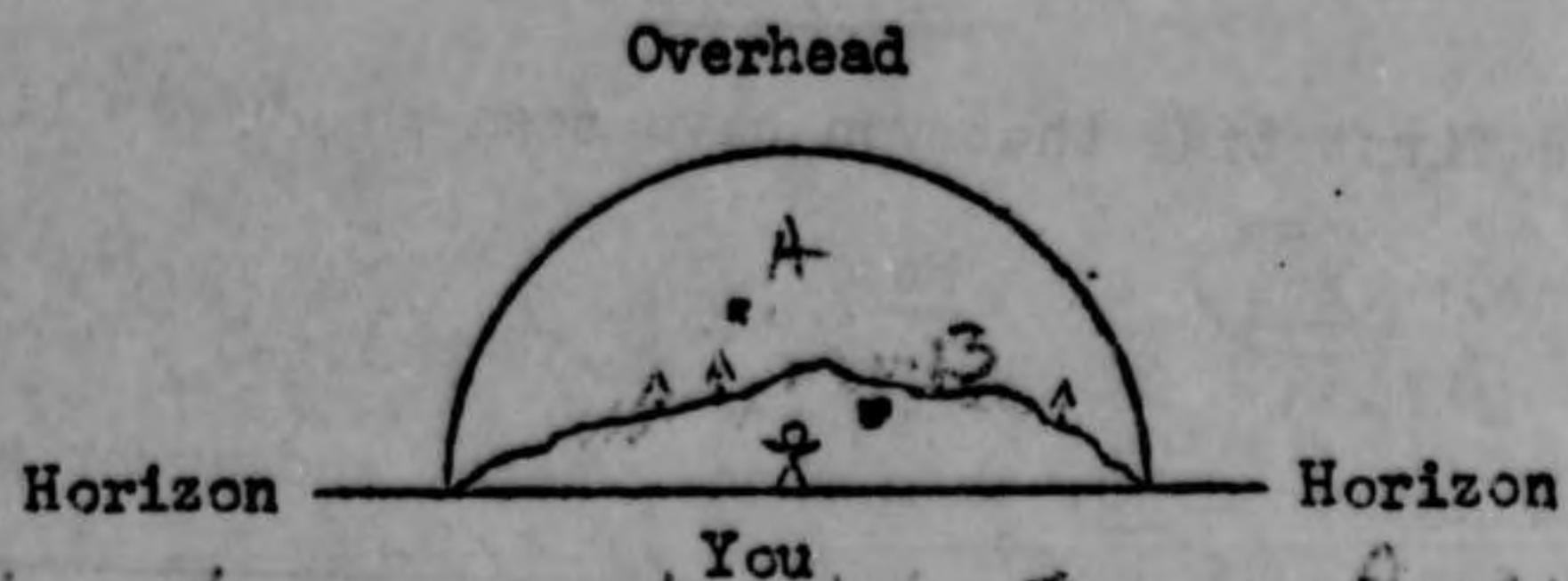
(Circle One):  a. Suddenly  
 b. Gradually      c. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. Don't remember

**SECTION D**

22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it. Overhead

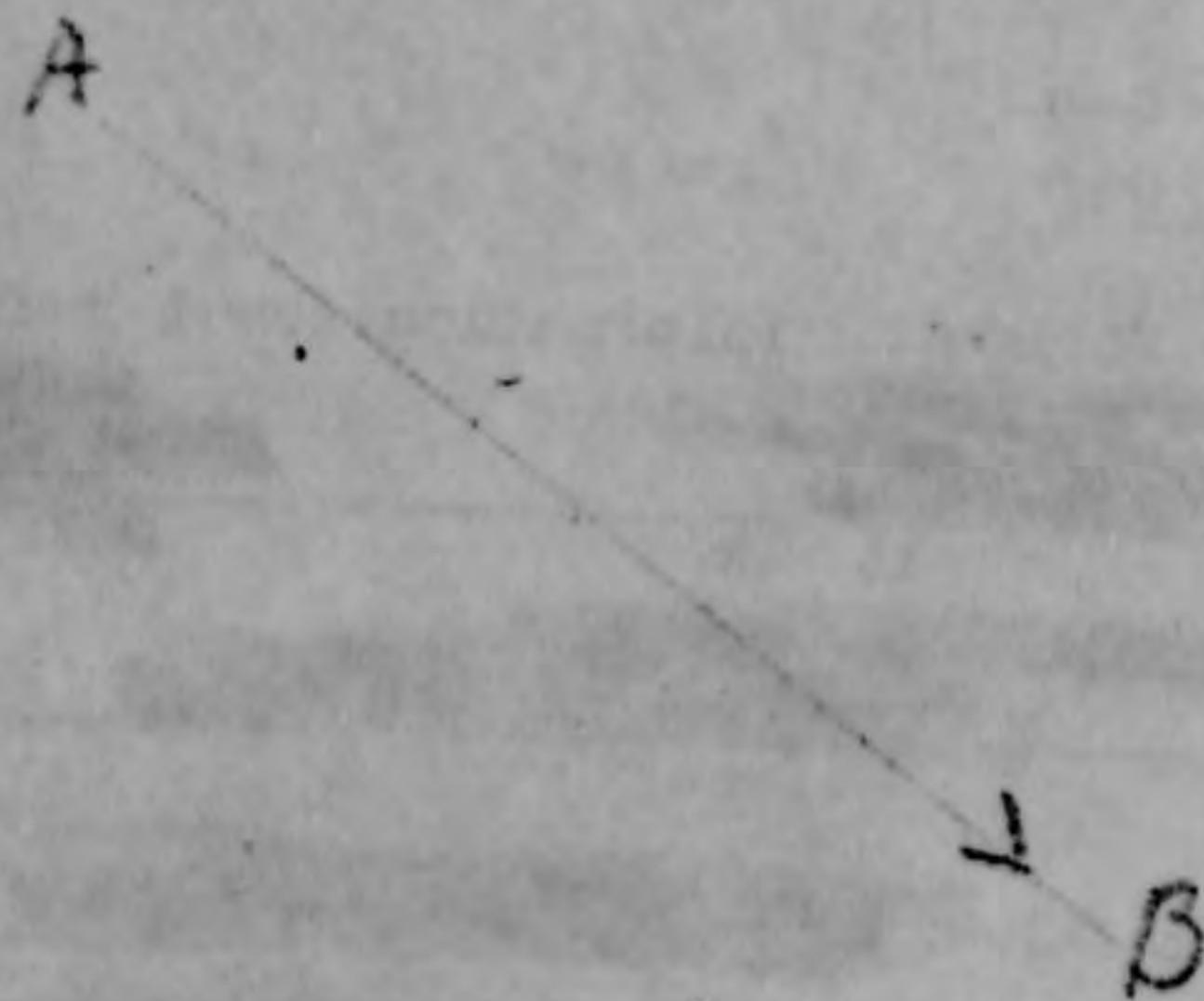


23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



The object crossed Western Avenue from left to right, from our vantage point at the center of the street.

24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.



25. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw and place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

object

SECTION E

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this?

(Circle One): Yes or No. Although many meteors  
 have been observed, but none with so intense light  
 as this one, or that appeared to travel as slowly.  
 26.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did  
 you see other ones? In Wisconsin as a boy  
and young man on the farm and in  
Ohio as a man (1941-43)

27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

Probably a meteor, traveling somewhat  
towards us, giving it the appearance of  
moving slower than others previously observed.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] Last Name [REDACTED] First Name [REDACTED] Middle Name [REDACTED]

ADDRESS 7 Street 11W Washington 16 City D.C. Zone [REDACTED] State [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

What is your present job? [REDACTED]

Age 42

Sex Male

29. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No

29.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

\* (Circle One): Yes or No

29.2 Please list their names and addresses: Wife same address

We are in agreement as to  
the date given on this questionnaire

30. Please add here any further comments which you believe are important.  
Use additional sheets of the same size paper, if necessary.

If it would be helpful I could give almost exactly the place the object was lost from view behind trees about one block from the location we observed it.

From newspaper accounts of other observers there was a very wide variation in the size, color and direction the object was traveling which, assuming they saw the same object as we did, indicates the observations of many people are unreliable in many respects.

in the Washington area

## PROJECT 10075 WORKSHEET

## I. GENERAL

1. DATE 12 Sept '52	2. LOCATION Washington D.C.	3. TIME Local: 2003 Zebra: 0003
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Naked Eye <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Telescope <input type="checkbox"/> Theodolite
5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> By One Set <input type="checkbox"/> By Two Sets <input type="checkbox"/> By Three Sets
6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> A/C Observed Object <input type="checkbox"/> Interception Attempted <input type="checkbox"/> No Intercept Attempted
7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> A/C Scrambled <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Contact Made <input type="checkbox"/> A/I Contact Made <input type="checkbox"/> No Contact Made
8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Violent
9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT:		<input type="checkbox"/> Blinking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steady
10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT:		<input type="checkbox"/> 1-15 Seconds 2 seconds <input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 Minutes <input type="checkbox"/> Over 10 Minutes
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address) U.S. USAF Wash. D.C.		

## II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED?	Yes - 12 Sept. Washington Motion	
13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac)	<input type="checkbox"/> Night <input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Sunrise <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sunset	

## III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> One Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> More Than One Aircraft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

#### IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA?  Yes  No

22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting
			Yes	No	
a.					
b.					
c.					
d.					

(attach overlay)

#### V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Unreliable
- Extremely Doubtful
- Hoax

22. DETAILS OF REPORT:

- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Insufficient to Evaluate

23. FINAL EVALUATION:

- Was Balloon
- Probably Balloon
- Possibly Balloon

- Was Aircraft
- Probably Aircraft
- Possibly Aircraft

- Was Astronomical
- Probably Astronomical
- Possibly Astronomical

- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Insufficient Data For Evaluation
- Unknown

24. COMMENTS:

12 bpt Washington meter.

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD No C414

1. DATE 13 Sep 52	2. LOCATION <u>Washington, D.C.</u>	12. CONCLUSIONS		
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1630	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon		
G.M.T.	<input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft		
5. PHOTOS None	6. SOURCE civilian	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 - 45 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE NE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Silver color. Circular shape. Slow - 100 MPH.	11. COMMENTS Does not give information enough for preliminary evaluation. Ignores 200-5.			

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JEPLG/CGTAC Langley AFB VA

[REDACTED] FROM AFQIN 57302 FLYOBRPT ATTN CLAN ATIAA-2C

CIVILIAN OBSERVER CMA IN [REDACTED] CMA RELQUABILITY UNKNOWN CMA

RPTD SAUCER OVER CENTER WASHINGTON D C PENNA AVE AND 19TH ST NWQ

AT 1630 CMA 13 SEP 521 CMA MOVING SLOWLY SE EST 100 MPH IN VIEW 30

TO 45 SECONDS CMA ALTITUDE UNKNOWN CMA SIZE NOT CLEAR CMA OBJECT

CIRCULAR CMA NO WINGS CMA SILVER COLOR AND GLOWED CMA NO VAPOR

TRAILS CMA WEATHER CLEAR. RPT ON SIZE CMA SOUND AND ACCOMPANYING

OBSERVERS PRESENTLY UNOBTAINABLE.

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## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>20 Sep 52</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Washington, D.C.</u>	12. CONCLUSIONS		
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2110 EST</u> GMT	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical (METERA)		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <u>civilian</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>1/2 second</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>1</u>	9. COURSE <u>S</u>	11. COMMENTS <u>Sketchy.</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <u>Blue white color. Light - Shape.</u>				

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[REDACTED] FROM AFOIN 58300 FLYOBRPT ATTN: ATIAA-2C UNIDENTIFIED  
FLYING OBJECT SITED VISUALLY OVER NW WASHINGTON D. C. AT APPROXIMATELY  
2110 HRS EST 29 SEP 52. OBJECT HAD THE APPEARANCE OF A VERY BRIGHT  
BLUE WHITE LIGHT AND WAS TAVELLING FROM NORTH TO WOUTH AT GREAT  
SPEED. VISIBLE FOR ONLY ABOUT ONE HALF SECOND. SIZE AND ALTITUDE  
INDETERMINATE. APPEARED TO "FOLLOW THE CURVATURE OF THE EARTH".

SOURCE MR JACK V. MOIR CMA 4995 TUNLAW TERRACE CMA GLOVER PARK

CMA NW CMA WASHINGTON CMA D. C. REPORT RECEIVED BY PHONE.

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██████████ FLYORRPT. FINAL SECTION OF TWO. FROM AFOIN 57785

ATTN CLN ATIAA-20. PART 5. SOURCE ██████████ CMA ██████████

██████████ WASHINGTON CMA DC. WORKS FOR CAPITAL POLICE AND IS A LAW STUDENT. CONSIDERED RELIABLE. SOURCE B. ██████████ CMA USN. DUTY STATION CNO OP202. WIFE WAS WITH HIM AT TIME OF SIGHTING. BOTH VERY RELIABLE. SOURCE C. MRS. ██████████ ALEXANDRIA CMA VIRGINIA. RELIABILITY EXCELLENT. SOURCE D. MRS. ██████████

CMA ██████████ OAD CMA BELTSVILLE CMA MARYLAND TEL ██████████ RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. SOURCE E. MR. ██████████ S.E. DISTRICT HEIGHTS CMA MD. TEL ██████████ RELIABILITY EXCELLENT.

SOURCE F. MR. [REDACTED] RD. WASHINGTON 16 CMA D.C.  
TEL [REDACTED] RELIABILITY EXCELLENT. SOURCE [REDACTED] CMA  
[REDACTED] CMA N. W. WASHINGTON TEL [REDACTED] RELIABILITY GOOD.  
SOURCE H. MRS. [REDACTED] CMA [REDACTED] CMA N.W. WASHINGTON  
[REDACTED] RELIABILITY GOOD. SOURCE [REDACTED] BOLLING  
CMA [REDACTED] CM [REDACTED] CMA NEW JERSEY C [REDACTED]  
CMA [REDACTED] RD. CMA WASH. D. C. RELIABILITY EXCELLENT.  
SOURCE [REDACTED] SE WASHINGTON D.C. RELIABILITY  
EXCELLENT. SOURCE K. [REDACTED] ON CMA P [REDACTED] CMA VA.  
[REDACTED]. RELIABILITY EXCELLENT. PART 6. WEATHER IN WASHINGTON  
AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTINGS WAS CLEAR WITH TWO-TENTHS CIRRUS AT 25000 FT.  
VISIBILITY SEVEN TO NINE MILE. SERVICE INVERSION TO LESS THAN 1000 FT.  
270/8 SMCLN 3000 FEET 280/7 SMCLN 4000 FEET 310/6 SMCLN 5000 FT 360/7  
SMCLN AND 6000 FEET 020/10. PART 7. NONE. PART 8. ONE NAVY PILOT OVER  
PATUXENT RIVER CMA MARYLAND AND ONE AIR FORCE PILOT OVER GREENSBOROUGH  
N.C. REPORTED. SEEING SHOOTING STARS AT ABOUT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTINGS.  
PART 9. NONE. PART 10. VARIOUS AIRCRAFT AROUND THE WASHINGTON AREA.  
13/0619Z SEP JEPHQ .

- 1) shooting stars
- 2) A/C
- 3) skies in sky

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FLYOBRPT. SECTION ONE OF TWO. FROM AFOIN 57735

ATTN CLN ATIAA-20. PART 1. SOURCE A. WHILE CALLING GIRL FRIEND CMA  
SAW BRIGHT GREEN LIGHT THROUGH WINDOW OF EIGHTH FLOOR APARTMENT.  
FIRST NOTICED PLANE CIRCLING FOR LANDING. AFTER PLANE DISAPPEARED  
FROM VIEW CMA SAW GREEN LIGHT WHERE PLANE WAS AND IT DOVE TOWARD THE  
GROUND. IT SORT OF LEVELED OFF AND DISAPPEARED. OBSERVER SAW OBJECT  
TO THE WEST. SOURCE B. WHILE DRIVING IN A CONVERTABLE AUTO WITH TOP  
DOWN CMA SAW A LUMINOUS GREEN BALL TYPE OBJECT A LITTLE FLATTENED  
WITH A SHORT ORANGE YELLOW TAIL. OBJECT SIGHTED TOWARD THE WEST.  
LOOKED SIMILAR TO A ROMAN CANDLE IF SEEN AT CLOSE RANGE. OBJECT  
DESCENDED AT A 25 DEGREE ANGLE ON WNW HEADING UNTIL IT DISAPPEARED  
BEHIND A HILL. COULD NOT JUDGE DISTANCE OR SPEED. NO SOUND.